

faith, or fault; (2) whether the defendants have been prejudiced by the plaintiffs' misconduct; (3) whether the plaintiffs have been fairly warned that their failure to cooperate in discovery and failure to comply with court orders could lead to dismissal of their complaint with prejudice; and (4) whether less drastic sanctions should be imposed or considered before dismissal is ordered. *United States v. Reyes*, 307 F.3d 451, 458 (6th Cir. 2002); *Harmon v. CSX Transportation, Inc.*, 110 F.3d 364, 366-67 (6th Cir. 1997). For these reasons, I RECOMMEND¹ that the District Court issue a show cause order for plaintiffs to show cause why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute.

s/William B. Mitchell Carter
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹Any objections to this Report and Recommendation must be served and filed within ten (10) days after service of a copy of this recommended disposition on the objecting party. Such objections must conform to the requirements of Rule 72(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Failure to file objections within the time specified waives the right to appeal the District Court's order. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 88 L.Ed.2d 435, 106 S. Ct. 466 (1985). The district court need not provide *de novo* review where objections to this report and recommendation are frivolous, conclusive or general. *Mira v. Marshall*, 806 F.2d 636 (6th Cir. 1986). Only specific objections are reserved for appellate review. *Smith v. Detroit Federation of Teachers*, 829 F.2d 1370 (6th Cir. 1987).